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## A SHARP DECLINE IN WHEAT

INDICATIONS OF BIG SPRING WHEAT MOVEMENT CAUSE THE SLIDE.

An Average of 400 Cars a Day Looked for at Minneapolis and Duluth-Coarse Grains and Provisions Decline Slightly.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.-Indications of a spring wheat movement on a scale com-mensurate with the exceptionally heavy crop caused a sharp decline in wheat to-day. September closed 1%c lower, and December lost Ic. Corn left off unchanged to 1/3c lower. Oats are down 1/3c; pork advanced 5c; lard 5@7%c and ribs 10c.

Liverpool quotations instead of showing any sympathy with vesterday's higher any sympathy with yesterday's higher prices on this side were a little lower than the latest of the day before. That gave the direction to speculation sentiment here at the start. First trades in September wheat were at 65% down to 65% against 67% 67%, last night's closing figure. The weather for maturing what was still unharvested of the spring what are still unharvested of the spring what crop was all that could be desired, and reports from the Northwest were far from encouraging to the longs in the market. A dispaten from up north said it was confidently expected that Minneapolis and Duluth would in about two weeks be receiving an average of 600 cars a day. In addition to that about an hour after the opening, Minneapolis reported it per bushel drop in price of cash wheat to arrive. Such information and foreshadowings of the future drove from the minds of the traders all concern about to day's actual receipts, which were as conspicuously short of last year's movement as they have been for some time. Chleago received 190 cars and Minneapolis and Duluth 142 against 288 last year. The market was kept from getting radically weak for a time by estimates that Chleago would only have 100 cars of wheat Monday, but that gave way again to the impending free movement of spring wheat, and the market wound up very heavy. September opened 150% down, at 64% 66%; declined to 65% and closed at 65% c. December began and closed at 65% c. Corn was steady for September, but December was sold with considerable freedom and got to a shade discount under the nearer delivery. The weather was as favorable as could be desired for the recuperation of the sick portion of the crop. The price, however, was not generally considered high for a promise of an 1.89,000 bushel crop that has still to undergo the vicksitudes of the weather for another six months, September started by lower, at 224 678 5%; endvanced to 13% c. and closed at 25% c.

Shippers were the only buyers to speak of in oats, and that grain merely followed the fluctuations of c prices on this side were a little lower than the latest of the day before. That gave the

to 2%c, and firmed up to 20%22%c at the close.

The yellow fever scare that shook the holding out of the weak-kneed members of the provision crowd yesterday was to-day pronounced a matter of no account except for such purposes as it had accomplished. Buying by brokers acting for packing houses quickly absorbed the offerings and prices took an upward turn near the close. September pork opened 10c down, at \$3.95; sold up to \$3.15 and declined to \$3.10, the closing figure. September lard began unchanged, at \$5.30, and sold up to \$5.55, the closing price. September ribs opened 5c lower, at \$5.12½, and rose to \$5.27½ at the close.

Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 100; corn, 540; oats, 425 cars; hogs, 30,000 head.

## LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Sharply Lower but in Demand -Corn and Oats Selling Fairly. In store-Wheat, 202,200 bushels; corn, 65,000 bush-

Wheat.	
Wheat.  Receipts the past 24 hours	ľ
Receipts same time last year235,300 bushels Shipments the past 24 hours	ľ
Shipments same time last year 124,550 bushels. There was a sharp reaction in the market yesterday.	
The receipts were not large, but the announcement from Minrespolis that the millers there had reduced	ı
their hids liftle in anticipation of the free receipts of new apring wheat took all the starch out of the trade	

the close sales as low as 2½c were being made, but at these reductions there was fair trading, and most of the hard wheat was sold by the finish. Red, however, was dull and lower, though the decline in it was hardly so great as in hard. By rample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 hard, 12 cars 59 pounds at 68c, 5 cars 59½ pounds at 68c, 6 cars 59½ pounds at 68c, 5 cars 59½ to 61 pounds at 68c, 6 cars 59 pounds at 68c, 6 cars 59½ pounds at 67c, 6 cars 59½ pounds at 67c, 6 cars 59½ pounds at 67½c, 1 car 63 pounds at 67½c, 1 car 63 pounds at 67½c, 1 car 63 pounds at 68½c, 1 car 63 pounds at 67½c, 1 car 63 pounds at 67½c, 1 car 63 pounds at 68½c, 1 car 63 pounds at 68½c, 1 car 63 pounds at 68½c, 1 car 63 pounds at 66c, 2 cars 57 pounds at 66c, 2 cars 57 pounds at 66c, 2 cars 57 pounds at 68c, 3 cars 57 pounds at 67½c, 1 car 63 pounds at 67½c, 1 car 63 pounds at 67½c, 2 cars 57 pounds at 67½c, 3 cars 57 pounds at 67½c, 1 car 63 pounds at 67½c, 2 cars 57 pounds at 67½c, 3 cars 57 pounds at 67½c, 2 cars 58 pounds at 67½c, 3 cars 57 pounds at 67½c, 2 cars 58 pounds at 68c, 3 cars 58 pounds at 67½c, 2 cars 58 pounds at 68c, 3 cars 58 pounds at 67½c, 2 cars 58 pounds at 68c, 3 cars 58 pounds at 67½c, 2 cars 58 pounds at 68c, 2 cars 58 pounds at 68c, 3 cars 58 pounds at 68c, 1 car 58½ pounds at 68c, 2 cars 58 pounds at 68c, 2 cars 58 pounds at 68c, 1 car 58½ pounds at 68½c, 1 car 58½ pounds at 68c, 1 car 68c, 1 car 68½c, 1 ca the close sales as low as 25c were being made, but a

Corn. Receipts the past 24 hours. 27,300 bushels Receipts ame time last year. 42,000 bushels Shipments the past 24 hours. 5,400 bushels Shipments same time last year. 16,100 bushels There was a very fair demand yesterday, both for mixed and white, and prices were generally stendy. Maybe a few late sales were off a fraction, though no general decline was established. By sample on track here at Kansas City: No. 2 mixed, 5 cars at 25½c, 10 cars at 25½c, 1 car at 25c; No. 3 mixed, 2 cars at 25½c, 1 car choice at 25c; No. 2 white, 2 cars at 35c; No. 3 white, 25@25½c; No. 2 white, 2 cars at 35c; No. 3 white, 25@25½c; 3 cars at 25½c; No. 4 white, 25½c; Sho. 5

white, 2814@285.c. Onts.

2. 481-6819c; No. 3, 476-719c. Sale of 1 car No. 2 FLOUR-Selling fairly at old prices. Quotations: Soft wheat, per barrel, patents, 33.9069.00; straights, 33.7063.80; extra fancy, 33.4063.50; straights, 33.256 3.35; lew grades, \$2.0062.25. Hard wheat-Patents, \$1.7563.85; straights, \$1.35973.00; bakers', \$2.5062.00; low grades, \$2.0062.25. Established grades and city mills, 206950e per barrel higher. CORNMEAL—Dull and lower. Quoted at \$59650c corn chop-Slow sale and weak. Quoted at 570 CORN CHOP-Slow and and firmer. Cash and Fixer ext. sacked. FLANSEED—Demand good and firmer. Cash and August. She per bushel, upon the basis of pure. HRAN—Steady and in good demand. Sacked, 469 4616 per cwt.

BROOM CORN—Quotations per ton for car lots, f. c.

Receipts and shipments by cars the past 24 hours:

Receipts. Shipments.

1898. 1897. 1898. 1897.

40 43 7 10 Government, Municipal Bonds, Increased offerings caused a weak to be to decline, it, and some sales were made at 25c per ton decline, at which reduction there was fair trading. Timothy and clover mixed wanted at full quotations. Straw steady. Sales and quotations furnished by the Kantendy.

and clover mixed wanted at full quotations. Straw steady. Sales and quotations furnished by the Kansas City Hay Dealers' Association are:
Sales: No. 1 prairie, 4 cars at \$5.25. 8 cars at \$5.00; No. 2 prairie, 8 cars at \$5.25. 8 cars at \$4.00; No. 2 prairie, 8 cars at \$5.25. 8 cars at \$4.50; No. 3 prairie, 9 cars at \$4.50; No. 1 timethy, 1 car at \$6.75; 3 cars at \$4.50; No. 1 timethy, 1 car at \$6.75; 3 cars at \$6.90; No. 2 timethy, 1 car at \$6.00; No. 1 timethy, 1 car at \$6.00; No. 1 timethy, 1 cars at \$6.00; wheat straw, 1 car at \$4.55. Quotations: Prairie hay—Choice, \$5.25@5.50; No. 1, \$5.00@5.25; No. 2, \$4.00@5.50; No. 3, \$4.00@5.25; No. 1, \$5.00@5.25; No. 2, \$5.00@5.25; No. 2, \$6.00. Choice, \$6.00; No. 3, \$6.00. Choice, \$6.00; No. 3, \$6.00. Choice, \$6.00; No. 2, \$6.00. Choice, \$6.00; No. 2, \$6.00. Choice, \$6.00; No. 2, \$6.00. Choice, \$6.00; No. 3, \$6.00; No

Grain Notes.

121 cars of wheat yesterday, against Toledo receive? Ill cars of wheat yesterday, against 186 cars a year aco. The indicated work's wheat shipments for the week re 5,200,000 bushels. A Minneapolis message yesterday reported flour sales by two firms Friday of 27,000 barrels. A New York message reported 15 loads of wheat taken there for export yesterday. Minneapolis received 142 cars of wheat yesterlay gainst 194 cars a year ago, and Duluth received 3 ars, against 196 cars a year ago.

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English farm deliveries the past week were 11,400 quarters; average price, 235 8d, against 10,800 quarters the previous week; average price, 35s 7d.

A Minneapolis message says: All but 40,000 bushels of Leiter's Duluth wheat has been sold, and there is 200,000 bushels left in Buffalo.

The London Statist looks for materially higher rates in the New York money market this fall, also looks for considerable gold shipments to New York later in the year.

ater in the year.

Experters took at New York Friday 215,000 bushels Exporters took at New York Friday 216,000 bushels of wheat, 144,000 bushels of corn, 170,000 bushels of corn at 30,000 bushels of rye; also 120,000 bushels of wheat and 224,000 bushels of corn at outports.

The exports of corn from the United States in the six weeks since July 1 amount to 17,509,000 bushels, against 14,307,000 bushels a year ago, 11,540,000 bushels two years ago and 7,337,000 bushels three years ago.

eis two years ago and 7,357,000 bushels three years ago.

Yesterday's clearances for export at the four Atlantic ports were 712,000 bushels of wheat, 36,195 packages of flour, 645,575 bushels of corn and 154,000 bushels of oats. Total wheat and flour clearances amounted to 683,426 bushels.

The totals exports of Indian corn from the United States the past week amounted to 3,518,562 bushels, against 2,856,923 bushels the week provious, 3,276,000 bushels in 1897, 2,355,000 bushels in 1897, 2,355,000 bushels in 1898, 945,000 bushels in 1897, 2,355,000 bushels in 1898, 445,000 bushels in 1898, and 1955 and 195,000 bushels in 1897, 2,756,000 bushels in 1895 and 1955 and 195 and

nothing better than No. 2 and 9 No. 4.

The exports of wheat and flour from both coasts of the United States and Canada in the six weeks since July 1 amount to 18,326,000 bushels, against 17,548,000 a year ago, 16,227,000 bushels two years ago and 5,042,000 bushels three years ago.

The sales on 'change yesterday were: No. 2 hard, 60 cars; No. 3 hard, 47 cars; No. 4 hard, 35 cars; rejected, 8 cars; No. 2 red, 3 cars; No. 4 red, 7 cars; rejected red, 2 cars; No. 2 spring, 1 car; No. 3 spring, 1 car. Total, 171 cars.

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Puts on Chicago September wheat, good Monday, sold at 61%6664c; calls, 6646656c, and closed at 664c; September wheat sold on the curb at 654c and closed at 654c; puts on September corn, 27%6724c, closing at 22%6.

Primary market receipts varieties.

closing at \$2%c.

Primary market receipts yesterday were 461,000 bushels of wheat, against \$83,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments were 455,000 bushels; last year, 554,000 bushels. Corn receipts, 557,000 bushels; a year ago. 728,000 bushels. Shipments, 1,462,000 bushels; last year, 712,000 bushels.

The total exports of wheat (flour included) from the Teleco States and Canada the next week aggregated.

The total exports of wheat those included them the total exports of the United States and Canada the past week aggregated 4,386,525 bushels, against 4,111,000 bushels the week previous, 4,451,000 bushels in the past week a year ago, 2,635,000 bushels in 1896, 1,825,000 bushels in 1896 and 2,989,000 bushels in 1894. 1895 and 2,980,000 bushels in 1894.

A Minneapolis message says: No. 2 Northern wheat sold Friday at 82c, and is now 75c. Looks as though it would sell off still more, possibly 3c to 5c. Advices indicate a free movement will begin next week. Everybody says the government estimate on spring wheat is too low. Mills have reduced bids for wheat

265c.

The weather map shows generally fair weather in the Northwest and a few light showers in Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri. The forcess is for fair weather in Dakots, parity cloudy and showers in Eastern Kansas and Nebraska, parity cloudy and showers in Southern Iowa and Minnesota, showers in Missouri and Illinois, parity cloudy and showers in Western Indiana to-day.

Western Indiana to-day.

F. G. Logan wired W. W. Cowen yesterday: The cash situation gets more acute, if anything, in this country. The big premiums paid are being extended to cover all of August. A factor not usual is the difficulty exporters are having of getting wheat to fill their contracts with the other side. In one in-

Car lot receipts of gra	in at E	ansas	City:		1
Wheat	Corn.	Onts	Rye.	Flax.	Hav.
Past week 1252	191	69	16	29	268
Previous week1218	108	59	10	9	147
Two weeks ago 1364	178	87	2	6	154
A year ago 2226	425	50	G	28	114
Two years ago 489	577	59	***	146	308
Three years ago., 262	396	40	2	114	458
Car lot receipts of w	beat:				
K.C.	Chl.	St.L.	Mpla.	Dith.	Tot.
Past week1252	956	421	575	16	3220
Previous week1218	730	456	B55	24	2893
Two weeks ago 1364	930	E01	551	34	3449
A year ago 2226	1092	884	552	1054	5908
Two years ago 489	1285	1067	643	1270	4754
Three years ago 262	539	954	672	289	2716
Car lot receipts of co	rn:	K.C.	Chi.	St.L.	Tot.
Past week 191			2530	626	4147
Previous week			2026	205	3439
Two weeks ago			3048	53	3314
A year ago		. 426	5821	569	6816
Two years ago			6799	1667	7443
Three years ago			1452	206	2154
Car lot receipts of o		K.C.	Cht.	St.L.	Tot
Past week			1990	144	2203
Previous week			1540	110	1925
Two weeks ago			3224	273	3945
A year ago			4940	215	4408
Two years ago			2313	272	2654
Three years ago			2706	246	4348

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS

STOCKS ACTIVE AND STEADY, WITH FEELING FAVORING SELLERS.

Buyers, However, Were Slow to Bid Up Prices-At Same Time Holders Were Independent and the Closing Firm.

The week closed yesterday with a very good counter business at the banks. But there was very little new demand for money and what had mainly on short time paper. Rates, however, held steady at 6 to 8 per cent. Movement of currency to the country continues active. Bank clearings \$1.504.562 against \$1.519.695, an increase of \$1.504.562 against \$1.519.695, an increase of \$1,554,562 against \$1,519,695, an increase of \$24,567, a gain of 2 per cent.
Eastern exchange a tritle firmer. Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 25c discount: Chicago, par; \$1. Louis, 25c premium.
The gold reserve yesterday was \$197,210,625. The New York bank statement of Saturday showed an increase of \$3,911,490 in loans; \$3,500,600 in deposits; but a decrease of \$2,763,600 in specie, and \$3,991,690 in legal tenders. The surplus reserve lost \$6,781,150, making it now \$23,111,550 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

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Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The animation of to-day's stock market was far less that that of last Saturday and the net gains on the day's transactions were much less striking. The actual signing of the peace protocol brought no enthusiastic buying, but, on the other hand, it brought no realizing sales, such as are likely to occur on the culmination of an event heralded and discounted. There was a large and steady demand throughout the short session of the exchange, which held prices quite firmly throughout the list. Active buying in a few stocks was conspicuous, especially Northern Pacific common, which added another point to its price in the course of the day. The grangers were strong and Union Pacific showed an advancing tendency. The Southern railroads continued somewhat depressed ewing to the yellow fever case reported at a town in Louislana. Even in the absence of an epidemic, the precautionary quarantines are likely to interfere seriously with railroad traffic. Kansas & Texas preferred dropped off a point under this influence. The motive of the recent selling of Manhattan was disclosed by the report for the June quarter, showing a falling off in gross earnings compared with last year of 1165,927. The stock was lifted after early depression by the demand to cover. Very notable advances were shown by the Rubber stocks, Tobacco and New York Air Brake. There was no evidence of heavy liquidation for London account as a result to the Anglo-Russian crinis, and those who sold short yesterday, professing fears of such a result, bought to cover to-day. The large decrease of \$6,781,150 in the surplus reserves of the banks was without effect. The closing was generally firm, only a few stocks showing slight recessions from the best. The dealings in stocks this week, tose fully a million shares over those of last week, but are still almost a million charcs below those for the corresponding week last year. The par value of the bonds sold at the exchange during the week was, however, fully equal to that of iast viously realizing going on, but apparently the profits from sales were diverted to other stocks of lower grade, which had not yet moved upward. The demand for stocks is undoubtedly based on general conditions and the market has been little affected by the special news developments of each

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Government Bonds

Money at Home and Abroad.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.-Money on call steady, 14

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Money on call steady, 14, per cent; prime mercantile paper, 34,64 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 14.85½94.85% for demand, and 34.54 64.84½ commercial bills, 34.83.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Money. ½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for abort bills, 1½6 13-16 per cent; three months' bills, 1½6 7-16 per cent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Clearings, \$142,157,542; balances, 19,319,533.

ROSTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William H. Nichols, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the probate court of the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, at Kansas City, on the 6th day of July, 1593. All persons having claims against said estate or the Nichols Brotherent.

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GEORGE W. NICHOLS, Executor.

Dated this litted of August, 1598.

ances, \$1,043,304; New York exchange, 100120c dis-count; sterling exchange, posted, \$1.584g4.8015; actual, \$4.84g4.854; sixty days, \$4.83g4.845, PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—Clearings, \$11,419,768; alances, \$1,769,932. BALTIMORE, Aug. 13.—Clearings, \$2,550,890; bal-BALTIMORE, Aug. 13.—Clearings, \$2,650,50; Balmrees, \$424,451.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—Clearings, \$3,465,898; balancea, \$605,518; money, \$658 per cent; New York
exchange, par bid, 25c premium asked.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13.—Clearings, \$830,658;
New York exchange, \$1.00 premium; commercial, 25c

Silver. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.-Bar silver, 59%c; Mexican

oliars, 46c. LONDON, Aug. 13.—Bar silver, steady, 271/2d per MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—WHEAT—Receipts, 35,009 bushels; shipments, 13,000 bushels. Closed lower with August %c, September 13,60% by the Closed lower with August %c, September 13,60%, December 13,60%, August, 63,60%, Bot dull, steady; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 72c bid, track, 73c; August, 63,60% bid, 73c asked; September, 6736c bid; December, 65% asked; May, 65% asked; No. 2 hard, cash, 714671%c, CORN—Receipts, 69,000 bushels; shipments, 49,000 bushels. Futures fractionally lower; spot steady. No. 2 cash, 734c bid; August, 23%c; spot steady. No. 2 cash, 734c bid; August, 23%c; September, 313461%c; December, 314c; May, 23%c spot steady. No. 2 cash, 324c bid; August, 324c; September, 314g:315c; December, 314c; May, 324c; September, 314g:315c; December, 314c; May, 324c; September, 314g:315c; December, 314c; May, 324c; bid. OATS-Receipts, 22,000 bushels. Futures steady to a shade easter; spot nominal. No. 2 cash, 224c bid; track, 24c bid; August, 224c; September, 21c bid, 214c asked; May, 224c bid; No. 2 white, 22c CORNMEAL—quiet, 31.75 (21.90. BRAN—Firm; sacked, cast track, 51c. HAY—Steady to firm; timothy, 47.00910.00; prairie, 34.50 (21.90. BRAN—Firm; sacked, cast track, 51c. HAY—Steady; prime steam, 45.024; choice, 35.124; DRY SALT MEAT—Boxed shoulders, 55.00; extra short clear, 35.50; ribs, 35.524; shorts, \$7.50. BA-CON—Boxed shoulders, \$5.50; extra short clear and riba, 35.00; shorts, 36.2556.374c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 13.—WHEAT—Weak; August, 84c; September, 635c; December, 61c; No. 1 hard, 862c; No. 1 Northern, 842; No. 2 Northern, 824c.

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MILWAUKEE, Aug. 13.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 1
Northern, 76c; No. 2, 75c; September, 65%c. RYE—
Steady; No. 1, 45%c. BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, sample, 35c.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13.—WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red Western, winter, 6a 4d; No. 1 red Northern spring, 6a 10½d, CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3a 3½d; futures, quiet; August, nominal; September, quiet, 3a 3½d; October, quiet, 3a 4½d. FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 9a. BEEF—Steady, vyrra India moss, 5d; prime mess, 574 FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 9s. BEEF —Steady; extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, 57s 6d.
PORK—Firm; prime mess, fine Western, 5is 3d; prime mess, medium Western, 48s 9d. HAMS—Short cut, steady, 27s. BACON—Firm, 25s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 pounds, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 20s; long clear middles, heavy, 29s 6d; short clear backs, 30s; clear bellies, steady, 32s. SHOUL—DERS—Square, firm, 25s. LARD—Prime Western, dull, 27s. CHEESE—Firm; American finest white, 37s 6d; American finest colored, 33s. TALLOW—Prime city, steady, 19s 6d.

Coffee and Sugar.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices; ruled generally inactive; European and Brazilian cables having an unsatisfactory average and spot demand disappointing; closed quiet, unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 9,250 bags, including September, 5.55@5.60c; October, 5.60c; December, 5.80c; March, 6.00@5.05c; May, 6.10c. Spot coffee—Rio, quiet, but steady; No. 7 invoice, 6%c; No. 7 jobbing, 6%c. Mild—Steady; Cordova, 80:16c, Sales, fair business on private terms. SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c. Refined—Firm; mold A. 5%c; standard A. 5%c; pawdered, 5%c; granulated, 5%c; cuthed, 5%c; confectioners' A. 5%c; cut loaf, 5%c; cuthed, 5%c; powdered, 5%c; granulated, 5%c; cutheg, 6%c.
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to fair 6%g8%c. SUGAR—Open kettle, steady, 30 4%c. Centrifugal, 54rong; white, 411-16c; yellow, 4%g4%c; seconds, 2%g4%c. MOLASSES—Easy; centrifugal, 4611c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—There has been much of quiet improvement in the dry goods market during the week. The store trading has been of a heavier caliber than heretofore, and mail orders have been sustained fairly well. The aggregate results of the week are such as to encourage sellers, and there is a likelihood of added effort at the opening next week. The week has been a fairly good one for print cloths. Extra 64 squares are still quoted at 2c. Staple cottons are in generally good shape. Coarse colored cottons are quiet at firm prices in all grades. Blankets and fiannels show a good nominal demand at satisfactory prices. White goods are fairly active inmany quarters. Printed fabrics have shown little progress during the week. Ginghams are active.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,038 barrels; exports, 26,813 barrels; sales, 4,000 packages. Quiet and barely steady. Western patents, 55.609 6.75; straights, 6,4095.55; Minnesota patents, 55.609 6.25; winter extras, 34,3094.85; Minnesota bakers', 34,4594.70; winter low grades, 22,4092.45.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 7,700 barrels; shipments, 5,400 barrels. Steady. Spring medial brands, 55.00; Minnesota hard patents, 34,3094.40.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—FLOUR—Receipts, 6,000 barrels; shipments, 4,000 barrels; cutet, barely steady. Patents, 31,7093.80; straights, 21,3094.40; clear, 33,00 §3.30; low to medium grades, 52,2562.75.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—BUTTER—Receipts. 3.489
packages; steady; Western creamery, 144,619c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 11614c, EGGS—Receipts, 4,510
packages; steady; Western, 144.c.
CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—BUTTER—Firm; creameries,
124,6814bc, datries, 12616c, EGGS—Steady; fresh, 134-6184c: dairies, 12616c. EGGS-Steady; fresh, 12c. POULTRY-Dull; spring chickens, 10c; hens, 8c; turkeys, 8c; ducks, 667c.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.-POULTRY-Firm and unchanged. ButTtEr-Steady; creamery, 17629c; dairy, 14617c. EGGS-Steady; 12c, loss off.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—COTTON—Quiet; no sales reported; midland, 5 11-16c; receipts, 160 bales; shipments, 809 bales; stock, 29,724 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13.—COTTON—Futures are quiet: August, 5.43£5.45c; September, 5.44£5.46c; October, 5.45£5.56c; November, 5.49£5.51c; December, 5.55£5.56c; January, 5.58£5.60; February, 5.51£5.61c; March, 5.67£5.68c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—RYE—August. 444c; September, 414c; October, 414c. FLAXSEED—September, 854c.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—RYE—Nominally 44c. FLAX-SEED—Lower; 85c. TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, \$2.50.
TOLEDO, Aug. 13.—RYE—Dull, steady; No. 2, crsh, 46c. CLOVERSEED—Unchanged.

Lend and Zinc. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—LEAD—Steady; \$3.921/2 bid. SPELTER—Nominal; \$4.25.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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IN the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, at Independence, No. 7554. The Pennsylvania Trust Company, plaintiff, vs. Frederick E. Stees, Rebecca H. Stees, Harry O. Nutting, William P. Nutting, Mary E. Nutting, John Hoffer, Mary Hoffer, Louisa Nutting, Louisa Nutting, administrator of Lyman Nutting, deceased, and Jefferson Brumback, trustee, defendants. The plaintiff in the above action, a corporation, having filed, April 16, 1838, its petition, in which it alleges that all the defendants, except Jefferson Brumback, trustee, are non-residents of the state of Missouri, and cannot be served in the state of Missouri, and cannot be served in the state of Missouri in the manner prescribed in chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1858, and said action being one for the foreclosure of a deed of trust, and it appearing that the order of publication here-tofore made herein has not been published, the court makes the following order: To Frederick E. Stees, Rebecca H. Stees, Harry O. Nutting, William P. Nutting, Mary E. Nutting, John Hoffer, Mary Hoffer, Louisa Nutting, and Louisa Nutting, administrator of Lyman Nutting, deceased: You are hereby notified that the Pennsylvania Trust Company, as plaintiff, has commenced a sult against you and Jefferson Brumback, trustee, as defendants, in the circuit court of Jackson county, Missouri, at Independence, No. 7554, the object and general nature of the petition therein being as follows, viz.: Said petition alleges that the plaintiff is the owner of the petition therein being as follows, viz.: Said petition alleges that the plaintiff, is the owner of the principal bond secured by deed of trust dated April 2, 1885, recorded in the recorders' office of Jackson county, Missouri, at Kansas City, In book B 305, page 337, male by Frederick E. Stees and Rebecca H. Stees office of Jackson and state of Missouri, to-wit: All of 16 No. one (1), in Dean's addition to Kansas City, Missouri, as the same is marked and designated upon the recorder of plaintiff, an

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Clearings, \$13,536,360; bai- Dated this 11th day of August, 1892.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET VERY FEW CATTLE IN AND NOTH-

ING DOING.

Hogs Slow Sale and Lower-Only Packers Buying and They Were Independent-Sheep Continue to Do Well.

 
 Western receipts the past week:

 K. C.
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 Cattle
 27,109
 45,509

 liogs
 45,199
 193,999

 Sheep
 14,499
 59,109
 Oma. 15,500 39,500 9,300 St. Ia. 9,200 21,000 16,300 

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1. 870. 4 50 | SALES.
No. REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
No. Av. Wt.
55 Kansas mixed feeders. 57
HOGS—Movements the past 24 hours:

Drive-outs . 2.48

There was but one lot in yesterday, and they were mixed Kansas stockers. They sold early at good strong prices, and were taken to go back to the country. No muttons or fat lambs in, hence nothing doing by killers. But, if here, both rood sheep and lambs would have sold very well.

HORSES AND MULES—Movements past 24 hours:

Stock Grand ave.

yards. stables.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market strong. Beeves, \$4.25@5.00; stockers and ceeders, \$3.00@4.80; cows, \$1.00@4.85.
HOGS—Receipts, 7.800. Market 10@15c lower. Top, HOGS-Receipts, 7.800. Market 10@15c lower. Top, \$3.55; bulk, \$3.72½-93.75. SHEEP-Receipts, \$500. Market stronger. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—CATTLE-Receipts, 100. Market, nomiral. Native beeves, \$4.25@5.00. HOGS-Receipts, 2,500. Market 10c lower. Top, \$4.02½; bulk, \$3.90@3.55. \$4.07%; bulk, \$3.20@3.56.
CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Demand was good to-day at steady prices. Choice steers, \$5.25@5.65; medium, \$4.50@4.95; beef steers, \$4.20@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.00; bulls, \$2.50@4.25; cows and beiters, \$3.50@4.25; calves, \$3.50@4.60; Western rangers, \$3.00@4.60; Texans, \$2.50@4.60

4.00. Western rangers, 33.009.00; retains, 43.009.00; retains, 43.009.00. Holds—Receipts, 12.000. Packers were determined that prices should be lower, and they forced a reduction of about 5c. Fair to choice, 33.3094.07½; packers, 33.6093.87½; butchers, 33.7094.02½; mixed, 33.654.00; pigs, 32.7093.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4.000. A large part of the offerings were consigned to slaughtering houses. The few flocks that came on the market sold at unchanged prices. Common to choice, 33.0094.00; Western rangers, 33.2594.60; poor to prime lambs, 33.5096.65; prime Western rangers, 36.256.

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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

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BUTTER—Creamery quiet but country makes scarce and in demand. Receipts, 221 packages. Extra fancy separator, 18c; firsts, 16½c; dairy, fancy, 18c; store packed, 13c; packing stock, 11c.

EGGS—Firm under light arrivals and demand good, Receipts, 13c cases. Fresh candled, Missouri and Kansas, 10c; seconds, 8c.

POULTRY—Demand good and market firm. Receipts, 207 coops. The quotations are as follows: Hens, 6½c; broilers, 2c per pound; roosters, each, 15c; ducks, 5c; young ducks, 7c; geese, 6c; goslings, 7c) hen turkeys, 7c; young toms, 6c; old toms, 6c; pigeons, 50c per dozen; squaba, \$1.20 per dozen.

BUTTERINE—Dairy grades, 1316. doren.

BUTTERINE—Dairy grades, 11½e; medium grades, 11½e; high grades, 2½e; 1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, 1c over above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 10 and 20-pound packages, 1½e over above prices.

CHEESE—Slow sale. Quotations are as follows: New York and Ohio full cream, 9½@10e; Wisconsin fancy and full cream, 5½@9e; Young America. full cream, 9½@10e; Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, full cream, 9½.

cream, Sc.
POTATOES-Demand fair. Still selling at 25@30e per bushel from growers.

SWEET POTATOES—Slow sale and lower. Selling from growers at 75c@\$1.00 per bushel.

NUTS—Hickory nuts. large, 50c; small Missouri. 30 @35c per bushel. Pecans. Texas Jumbo, polished. 99 loc; extra large, 869c; large, 7@5c; medium, 697c. Peanuts, raw, 4½@5½c per pound; roasted, 7@7½c per pound. Coccanuts, \$3.50 per 100; 50@60c per dozen.

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LEMONS-Steady. California, fancy, \$5.15; choice, \$4.85; good, \$4.50; common, \$4.00 per box; fancy Messina, \$5.5026.00.

PEACHES-A good many on sale and market weak. Texas peaches, 30%40c per 1-3 bushel; Arkansas Albertas, 40%75c; California Early Crawfords, 75c per 20-pound crate; Missouri varieties, 75c%\$1.00 per 5-basket crate, 40%75c per 4-basket crate, 25c per 3-pound basket.

PEARS-Steady and in fair demand. We quote:

Home grown, 25@35c per peck basket; Californis Bartlett, \$2.25@2.50 per bushel box, \$1.00@1.25 per 1-bushel box; Texas sugar, \$1.00@1.25 per 4-basket rate.
APPLES-Home grown, 75c@\$1.00 per bushel; Ar APPLES—Home grown, 75c@\$1.00 per bushel; Arkansa, 40g80c per 1-3 bushel box.
GRAPES—Coming in fairly and weak. Home grown, 114@2c per pound; Texas Concords, 75c per 4-basket crate; Delaware, \$1.25 per 4-basket crate.
FRUITS—Oranges, Valencia, late, \$2.50@2.75; St. Michaels, \$2.40@2.65; Mediterranean sweet, in car lots, \$2.00@2.25; seedlings, in car lots, \$2.00@2.25.
Eananas, shipping, Jumbo, \$2.00; large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.00@1.50; peddler, 75c@\$1.00. Arizona\_and California apricots, \$1.50 per crate.
WATERMELONS—Market over supplied and weak.
Selling at \$5.00@8.00 per 100 and 75c@\$1.25 per dozen. CANTALOUPES-Offerings liberal. Selling at 300

CANTALOUPES—Offerings liberal. Selling at 30@ 65c per dozen and \$2.00@4.00 per barrel. VEGETABLES—Market well supplied and weak. Illinois cauliflower, \$1.00 per dozen. Rossting ears, home grown, \$66c per dozen. Home grown tomatoes, fancy, 75@85c per bushel; fair, 50@60c; common. 35 @40c. Cucumbers, home grown, 10 per dozen. Home grown serown peas, scarce, marrowfat, \$2.00 per bushel. New beans, home grown, green and wax, 75c per bushel. Lettuce, home grown, 25c per 3 dozen bunches. Turnips, home grown, 25c per 3 dozen bunches. Turnips, home grown, 25c a bushel. Cabbage, new, home grown, 50 @55c per 100-pound crate; 15@30c per dozen, in a small way. Onlons, new, 40@50c per bushel. Egg plant, 60@75c per dozen. Texas peppers, 40c per 12-bushel box. Celery, 40@50c per dozen. Green peppers, Arkansas, \$1.00 per bushel; home grown, 75c. WOOL-Quiet, but steady. The quotations follow: Missouri and similar-Fine, 13@15c; combing, 15@19c;

coarse, 16@15c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory-Fine, 10@13c; fine medium, 13@15c; medium, coarse, 1991sc, Ransas, Sectiona and Indian terri-tory-Fine, 1991sc; fine medium, 1981sc; medium, 1591fc; combing, 1691sc; coarse, 1591fc, Colorado-Fine, 1991sc; fine medium, 1391sc; medium, 1391sc; coarse and carpet, 1191sc; extra heavy and sandy, 839c; burry, 193c less. HIDES AND FELTS-Selling fairly at steady prince.

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TALLOW—Quoted at 2% 65% per pound.

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FEATHERS—Live seese, prime white. 35c; prime gray, 20c; old and mixed. USCIE per pound.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—WOOL—Steady, but dull. Medium, 15% 20c; light fine, 13% 15c; heavy fine, 10% lie; tub washed, 20% 28c.

The speculative market reacted a little vesterlay and, with a firmer feeling in futures and only mod-erate receipts of hogs, the cash market ruled fairly active and, at the close, a little higher. We quote: GREEN MEATS-Shoulders, \$4.50@4.65; hams, 16.37任役6.50. SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Shoulders, \$4.75章

STH: hams, \$8.75617.00. DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$4.85 per cwt. abort ribs, cash, \$5.25@5.30; extra short clear, \$5.11 @5.30; short clear sides, \$5.50@5.60; LARD—Cash, \$5.10. Yesterday's Chicago Markets

Furnished by the French Bros. Commission Company room 22, Board of Trade building: 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% Aug. Sept. Dec. OATS-20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20%-% 20%-% 23% 23%-% 23% 23% Aug. Sept. LARD-5 20 5 20 5 35 5 30 5 30 5 30 5 35 5 3214-35 5 30 5 3214-35 5 2714-30 5 3714 5 35 5 3714 5 3214-35 Aug. Sept.

ears; oats, 425 cars.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 71½c; No. 3 red, 69@
70c; No. 2 hard, 70@71c; No. 3 hard, 69@70c,

CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 32%@33c; No. 2 white,

33 63 34 4c. OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 22c; No. 2 white, 26@28c. Movement of Wheat.

Receipts of wheat at winter and spring grain markets for aix week, July 1 to August 8, with comparisons, in bushels, compiled by the Cincinnati Price Current: 
 Current:
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 1897.

 St. Louis
 1,485,000
 1,842,000

 Toledo
 3,079,000
 1,509,000

 Detroit
 545,000
 229,000

 Kansas City
 2,763,000
 4,245,000

 Cincinnati
 104,000
 162,000
 1896. 1,656,000 418,000 822,000 171,000 .7,977,000 8,389,000 6,165,000 
 Chicago
 1,501,000
 1,535,000

 Milwaukee
 450,000
 32,000

 Minespolis
 1,626,000
 4,818,000

 Duluth
 531,000
 2,389,000
 4,384,000 6,013,000 Total, week 3.147,000 5,541,000 2,585,000
Previous week 3.865,000 4,981,000 3,457,000
The total receipts of wheat at primary markets for six weeks from July 1 to August 8, with comparisons for ten years, are shown in the following:
1898 12.146,000 1893 20,250,000
1897 19,035,000 1892 72,770,009
1896 20,648,000 1891 30,724,000
1895 10,817,000 1890 13,110,000
1896 224,414,000 1899 14,690,000

Corn and Wheat Bulletin For the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m., Saturday, local time: weather. Cloudy
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The Provision Situation.

Of the provision situation, the Chicago Times-Herald says: P. D. Armour does not talk as if he was selling as many provisions as the crowd thinks he is. "Armour & Co. are long on a good many provisions," he said, "and the cash demand is excellent. Any packer will say the same thing. I believe prices would be higher but for the speculator. He has gotten into the habit of kicking things. We could get along better without him entirely, in the provision trade. I have always believed that there were plenty of hogs in this country, but there is also plenty of demand for meats. Even hams, which are a drug on the market when anything is, are going out at a good rate. The yellow fever cuts no figure, except with the speculator. It even increases consumption of meats, if anything, but it upsets, of course, the regular methods of living and compels people to resort to cured meats. The fashion just now is to sell everything except stocks. I tell my holys not to worry when there is a little wheat left over at night, but to wait till morning. Prices will be better and wheat will sell for more money."

The Chicago Times-Heraid says: "The cash wheat situation," says Joseph G. Saydacker, "is likely to develop queer phases through August at the end of regular five-day periods. Exporters and shippers had large contracts maturing August 10, which were made a while ago at high prices. They resulted in a good deal of cash wheat excitement. There will be more such contracts maturing about August 15, about August 25, and toward the last day of the month. How long the scramble for cash wheat will keep up it is impossible to say. It is certain that the present queer situation, with off-grade wheats everywhere at a considerable premium over September at Chicago, cannot last long. A readjustment must be made either by a break in the cash prices or by an advance in the futures, and which way it will come is, of course, the problem."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

PROPOSALS for extending the electric light plant. National Military Home, Kansas, Treasurer's Office, August 6, 1898. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until noon Wednesday, August 24, 1898, for extending the electric light plant at Western branch, N. H. D. V. S. Plans and specifications and blank proposals will be supplied upon application to this office. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, or to waive any informalities therein. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed: "Proposals for Extending the Electric Light Plant," and addressed to the undersigned. dressed to the undersigned.

W. B. SHOCKLEY, Trensurer.

Approved: J. G. ROWLAND, Governor.

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

KANSAS QUARANTINE REGULATIONS MAY BE CHANGED.

Imports of Mexican Cattle Have Almost Ceased-Large Increase Reported in Colorado Herds-

The bulk of hog sales here yesterday were \$3.75 to \$3.90, the same day last year \$3,75 to \$2,50.

Live Stock Gossin.

Taylor Riddle, of the Kansas Live Stock Sanitary commission, favors shortening the suspending quarantine regulations in Kansas and suys his board will probably take some action on this matter this fall, The imports of Mexican cattle have dwindled down to mere nothing. Joseph W. Parker, of the bureau of animal industry here, in his report of the number 

Laredo, Tex. 59
Eagle Pass, Tex. 59
Brownsville, Tex. 41 Negales, A. T........... 12 San Diego, Cal......... 7 160 Total ........ 119

"Times in our section are good this year." Times in our section are good this year, said W. T. Winn, of Davis, I. T., who was a visitor at the yards yesterday. "Corn and cotton are both good and grass was never better and cattle will all be fat this fail. Wheat and oats made a fair yield but there are fewer cattle and hogs on hand than last year. Money is plenty and the people generally prosperous.

"The wealth and strength of the South-"The wealth and strength of the Southern Colorado range this year is wonderful," said George M. Casey yesterday, who is just in from the Casey & Towers ranch near Prowers, Col. "The grass is not only fine and strong, but there is a splendid yield of alfalfa. Our cattle on the range there are now fatter than those we have here in Missouri that have been running on good pasture, supplemented with a corn ration every day. Unfortunately, we have fewer cattle to ship from our section this year than last, but what to come to market will be in fine condition.

Packers got here yesterday 4,719 hogs and 180 were taken on orders.

"I don't know that I have much news to give," said J. S. Ringer, of Edmonds. O. T., who was a visitor at the yards yesterday, on the way to his old home in Charlon county, Mo. "You can say, however, that the sun never shone upon a finer country than we have around Edmond. Missouri has some good country, but nothing like where I am from. There was never finer grass grown anywhere than we have this season, and the corn crop is a good one. Wheat and cotton fair. The supply of cattle and hogs is short, and we have one. Wheat and cotton har, and we have of cattle and hogs is short, and we have more feed than we have stock to consume it."

In announcing good and general rains in Southern Texas, the San Antonio (Tex.) Express says:

Cattle trading in the market center of the Southwest is beginning to put on the semblance of activity. Buyers and sellers are beginning to come in from all directions and an active market is expected in the near future. Yesterday Henry Shiner, of this city, sold to Tom O'Connor, of Victoria, from 1.000 to 1.200 cows, at \$17 per head. The cattle are to be delivered on his ranch and shipped by the buyer. The object of the sale is to relieve the overstocked condition of his ranch, Mr. Shiner not having parted with any of his she stock for some time back.

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W. A. Mangum, of Uvalde, 100 yearlings of next spring delivery at \$15 per head.

Lowe & Rogers bought of Louis Scharp, of Castroville, 200 head of 4-year-old steers for fall delivery at \$3.50 per head.

Colonel Ike T. Pryor bought of Tom Coleman 400 head of 4-year-old steers, immediate delivery, at \$23 per head.

Dan Vance, a well known feeder of Kyle, bought of Isaac King, of Hondo, about 200 steers, 2's past, at \$21 per head. The same party is reported to have bought all the steer cattle of Mr. Rothe and Mr. Rielly in the same neighborhood.

W. H. Jennings, of this city, bought of Reynold Bros. 350 head of 4 and 5-year-old steers at 3 cents per pound, with the regulation shrinkage, cattle to be delivered and weighed up at Reynolds station on the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad. William Ragland bought of H. E. Ritchle \$2 head of 2 and 3-year-old steers, the greater proportion of them being 2s, at \$21 per head.

M'PHERSON, KAS., Aug. 13.—Horses

M'PHERSON, KAS., Aug. 13.—Horses continue to die with the new and strange disease which broke out several weeks ago and since has spread over the central part of the state. No satisfactory diagnosis has yet been made of the malady by the veterinary surgeons. Dr. George, of Galva, thinks it is caused by ergot, which is in the grass eaten by the animals. Some physicians think it is caused by continued wet weather. Others say it is due to extreme heat.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock. M. Hancock arrived with hogs yesterday from Ridell, Kas. S. A. Bell came in with hogs yesterday from Liberty, Mo. A. F. Burke came in with hogs yesterday from Osborne, Kas. C. M. Saum, Leonora, Kas., had hogs at the yards yesterday. H. B. Duncan, Lathrop, Mo., was here yesterday with hogs. S. A. Cooper, of Clay Center, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs. here yesterday with hogs.

Harner & Carleo came in with hogs yesterday from Atchison, Kas.

J. O. Workman & Co., Emporia, Kas., had hogs at the yards yesterday.

Jacob Badiskey, Overbrook, Kas., was in the city yesterday with hogs.

Frank Hobart came in with hogs yesterday from Glen Elder, Kas.

Carrell Bros. of Chapman, Kas. had Carroll Bros. of Chapman, Kas., had nogs at the yards yesterday.

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Ward & Hagenbuch, of Morganville, Kas.,
were here yesterday with hogs.

Frank Vanlandingham, of Liberty, Mo.,
was in the city yesterday with sheep. CHEAP SUMMER EXCURSIONS

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